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TO: Iowa Medicaid Providers (As Listed Below)

ISSUED BY: Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)

RE: Rate Changes Effective July 1, 2013

Provisions of the 2013 Iowa Acts, Senate File 446, Section 29, require the Department of Human Services (DHS) to implement an increase in reimbursement rates effective July 1, 2013. The increase is pending state plan approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). Upon approval, claims already paid will be retroactively adjusted by the IME.

The following provider categories will receive a one percent increase to the rate that was in effect June 30, 2013:

- Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner
- Ambulatory Surgical Centers
- Audiologist
- Birth Centers
- Chiropractors
- Clinics
- Dentists
- Durable Medical Equipment and Supply
- Family Planning Clinics
- Hearing Aid Dispensers
- Hospital (including payments from the DSH/GME fund)
- Lead Inspection Agencies
- Maternal Health Centers
- Occupational Therapists
- Opticians
- Optometrists
- Orthopedic Shoe Dealers
- Physical Therapists
- Physicians
- Podiatrists
- Psychologists
- Rehabilitation Agencies
- Screening Centers

Other increases include:

- The **pharmacy dispensing fee** will increase one percent to the fee that was in effect on June 30, 2013 (increasing from \$10.02 to \$10.12).
- The **ambulance service providers** will receive a ten percent increase to the rate that was in effect on June 30, 2013.

The IME appreciates your partnership as we work together to serve the needs of Iowa Medicaid members. If you have any questions, please contact the IME Provider Services Unit at 1-800-338-7909, locally 515-256-4609, or by email at: imeproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us.